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EUROPEAN ECONOMIC ALLIANCE NEGOTIATIONS COMMENCE TO-DAY

RUMOURED SALE OF C.E.R. TO MANCHUKUO

135,000,000 Yen Alleged Sum From Secret Tokyo Negotiations

Harbin, To-day.

It is strongly rumoured here that secret negotiations in Tokyo have resulted in the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway to Manchukuo at a price of Yen 135,000,000.

The report is not confirmable, but the tension between the Japanese and Soviet officials here has visibly relaxed.—Reuter.

AMBITIOUS LONDON SLUM CLEARANCE

250,000 Houses To Be Demolished.

EMPLOYMENT FOR 110,000

London, To-day.

The Government has issued a White Paper outlining an ambitious scheme for slum clearance, whereby hopes are entertained that the slum problem in Britain will have disappeared in five years.

The Government proposes to demolish over 250,000 houses, building nearly 300,000 new houses to replace them, whereby 1,250,000 persons will be removed from slums and re-housed in up-to-date premises.

The capital cost will amount to £115,000,000 over a period of five years, the Exchequer contribution beginning at about £600,000 and rising to over £3,000,000 and continuing for a period of 40 years.

Local authorities will also contribute, beginning with £250,000 annually, and rising to over £1,000,000 in 40 years. The scheme will give work to 110,000 people.—Reuter.

FORD WORKERS AT MINIMUM WAGE

47,000 Affected By Restoration.

Detroit, To-day.

The Ford Motor Company has announced the restoration of the daily minimum wage U.S.\$5 to all employees. This affects 47,000 out of 100,000 employees.—Reuter.

Henry Ford Pleased Wages Are Climbing.

HARDEST THING FOR HIM TO MAKE CUTS.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Dearborn, Michigan, To-day. The Ford Motor Company has announced the restoration of the \$5 daily minimum wage as compared with last year's minimum of \$4.

"The hardest thing I ever had to do was to reduce wages," I am mighty glad that wages are climbing again," declared Mr. Henry Ford, when commenting on the restoration.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

DOLLFUSS ARRIVES IN ROME

SURPRISED AT CORDIALITY OF HIS RECEPTION

THREE-PARTY MEMORANDA

Rome, To-day.

The Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss arrived here last night and was greeted by Signor Mussolini, high officials, and an enormous, cheering crowd. He raised his hand in Fascist salute, but displayed evident surprise at the cordiality of his reception. The Hungarian Premier, General Gombos has been here since Monday.

Negotiations will begin to-day and will aim at an economic alliance which, if successful, will have far-reaching political importance in the future of Europe.

The three parties have lodged a memoranda as a basis for the conversations.

AMERICA'S GOLD PURCHASES.

\$593,000,000 Within Five Weeks.

OVERSEAS SELLERS.

New York, To-day.

The United States Treasury reveals that U.S.\$593,000,000 worth of gold were purchased between February 1 and March 9, mostly from abroad.

The grand total purchased since the gold purchase policy was inaugurated on October 25, was U.S.\$780,000,000.

Gold coin surrendered this year under the anti-hoarding order, totalled U.S.\$27,000,000.—Reuter.

SVALE CREW LEAVE SHIP.

Heavy Seas Batter Stricken Vessel.

The position of the s.s. Svale, which ran on Breakwater Rock, eight miles off the mouth of the Poochow River on Monday, is still very serious. Although the vessel is in a sheltered position, heavy seas are causing the owners some alarm, and the crew have been taken off until the weather improves.

The owners informed the China Mail this afternoon that they have not yet abandoned hope of salvaging the stranded vessel, and, in spite of the heavy seas, she was not yet breaking up.

The Italian document is based on the Stresa conference recommendations, and proposes bilateral, economic and regional agreements. Signor Mussolini and General Gombos, have already discussed the trade questions, mainly the Italo-Hungarian freight rates, a typical thorny problem, as Hungary's exports are principally grain and cattle. Italy does not want grain and can get cattle more cheaply from Yugoslavia, which is nearer.

AUSTRO-ITALIAN DIFFICULTIES
Similar difficulties are bound to arise between Italy and Austria because, under natural conditions, Italy is best fitted to trade with Yugoslavia, and Austria with Czechoslovakia.

Consequently, the Italians are anxious to extend the scope of the conference to include the little Entente.
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TIN PRODUCERS' UNANIMITY.

Belgian Congo To Join Restriction Scheme.

COMPROMISE ON OUTPUT.

London, To-day.

Tin producers in the Belgian Congo have decided to join the restriction scheme, according to the Financial Times.

Production of 15,000 tons of tin ore during 1934 and 1935 will be allotted to the Belgian Congo, representing a compromise between the Belgian demand for 17,000 tons, and the 15,000 tons offered by the Tin Committee.—Reuter.

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT FORECASTED

Security Market Outlook Encouraging.

U. S. ECONOMISTS VIEWS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received March 14, 8.20 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

The prominent economist and statistician, Mr. Roger Ward Babson, states that in the next six months or more, business should improve.

The outlook for the security markets was encouraging, he said.

Professor Harland Allen, another well-known economist, recommends investors to purchase commodities and also stocks in "necessity enterprises."

He forecasts that mail order shares are likely to outstrip the general market in any improvement, and believes that railroads and utilities will probably lag behind.

The "Brookline" business forecast states that recent Washington developments disturbed sentiment, being "sufficiently disconcerting" to justify the postponement of further buying of stocks.

Existing security holdings need not be disturbed.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

HENRY KESWICK ON SALVAGE WORK.

Russian Freighter Runs Aground On Reef.

KOWLOON DOCKS RECEIVE PRIVATE MESSAGE

A Russian freighter, Kuznetsov, belonging to the Chinese Eastern Commercial Railway Agency, is reported to be aground on a reef off Pratas Island. The Kowloon Dock salvage tug, Henry Keswick, left Hong Kong last night to go to her assistance, and will bring the vessel to Hong Kong.

The vessel went aground on Monday, and a private message was sent to the Kowloon Docks for assistance. The vessel is stated to be ashore in shallow water, but it is expected that with the rising tide the vessel can be pulled off with the assistance of a tug.

Pratas Island, 180 miles from Hong Kong, is a Chinese military wireless station.

AMERICAN TRADE WITH FAR EAST.

Likelihood Of Sharp Increase.

AFFECT ON CHINA

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received March 14, 1.45 p.m.)

New York, To-day.

Two hundred of the Nations' export managers and foreign credit men, at the annual meeting here yesterday, expressed a belief in the likelihood of a sharp increase in the United States' trade with the Orient.

There is a general opinion that further action to enhance silver is probable.

Opinion is divided on the probable effect on China, although it is agreed that China will be benefited more than India.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.



The Cheese Market in Alkmaar, Holland. Every year thousands of people go to see this spectacle. A background to the lively Cheese Market, is formed by a splendid old weigh-house, in front of which are the Cheese Carriers and weighing staff, wearing the quaint costumes of their corporation, and the farmers, their wives and a crowd of spectators. The market opens at 9.30 when the sellers and buyers are dealing on "handclap."

WORST ATLANTIC STORM IN SEVEN YEARS

BERENGARIA BATTLES THROUGH WAVES 70 FT. HIGH

London, To-day.

A vivid description of the s.s. Berengaria's battle through the worst Atlantic storm for seven years, was given by American passengers on the arrival of the Cunard liner at Southampton during the height of the storm, last night when the vessel heaved for two hours.

The gale struck the liner with hurricane force, and waves broke out the deck 70 feet above the water-line.

"BERENGARIA'S" "TURN ROUND"

The Quickest In Her Career.

17 HOURS IN SOUTHAMPTON

London, To-day.

The huge Cunard liner, "Berengaria," arrived in Southampton yesterday evening and is re-crossing the Atlantic to New York this morning after 16 hours in dock.—Reuter.

She made the quickest "Turn round" in her career for during her 17 hours in Southampton, she disembarked passengers and embarked others, and hundreds of workmen were engaged throughout the night loading cargo, provisions and mail and pouring thousands of tons of oil into her tanks.—British Wireless Service.

THIRTEEN RESCUED FROM TOMOTSURU.

Seventeen Corpses Recovered.

RIGHTY STILL MISSING.

Tokyo, To-day.

Thirteen members of the crew of the Japanese torpedo boat, "Tomotsuru," which turned turtle while at exercise in heavy seas off Sasebo on Monday morning, were rescued early this morning from the floating hull, according to a message received here from Sasebo.

Seventeen corpses had been recovered up to 8 a.m. to-day, but the fate of the remaining 20 members of the ship's complement is still unknown.—Reuter.

The "Tomotsuru" was towed, bottom-up, to Sasebo yesterday, and work was immediately started to release the imprisoned crew, who would be hoisted up on to the side of the hull. Three were hoisted out of the engine room, unharmed, at 12.30 p.m.

PRIMARY MONEY

NOMINATION OF SILVER BY WESTERN STATES

Urgent Congressional Enactment.

LAW REGULATES PRICE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, TO-DAY.

THE GOVERNORS OF THE WESTERN STATES, AT A SPECIAL SESSION, YESTERDAY, AGREED TO URGE AN IMMEDIATE CONGRESSIONAL ENACTMENT, ESTABLISHING SILVER AS PRIMARY MONEY, THE PRICE TO BE REGULATED BY LAW.

They held that legislation was necessary for three reasons.

1. To furnish a greater metal base on which was needed a conservative expansion of the monetary system.

2. To stimulate trade with silver countries by raising the exchange value of their money.

3. To provide further insurance against war, since a reserve supply of silver was similar to having another Navy and Army Reserve.

The resolution was mailed to President Roosevelt and member of Congress.—United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

POLITICAL SUICIDE IN AMERICA.

Democrats Condemn Roosevelt's Request

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received March 14, 1.45 p.m.)

Washington, To-day.

Some Democrats think that President Roosevelt is asking them to commit political suicide by supporting his request for authority to negotiate reciprocal tariff agreements.

A small group of Democrats is preparing to offer limiting amendments to the Bill if brought to the Senate for a vote this session. The consensus of opinion is, however, that President Roosevelt will insist on unqualified authority, despite the murmurs of his party.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

SOVIET PLANE OVER MANCHUKUO.

Two Flyers Detained On Forced Landing.

PROTEST TO MOSCOW

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese War Office announced that a Soviet aeroplane made a forced landing, apparently, near the village of Khabarovsk, on March 11, in so-called Manchukuo territory, in the Minkian district northward of Lake Hanko.

So-called Manchukuo authorities are detaining the two occupants, one of whom is an officer. An Army spokesman said that the so-called Manchukuo authorities "would not" let the plane leave the territory, while the Japanese Army would be unable to remain indifferent to this incident.—Reuter.

Budget Surplus Indicated By Britain's Favourable Finances

London, To-day.

The latest weekly Treasury returns show that up to March 10, the total ordinary revenue for the current financial year, which ends on March 31, amounted to £876,908,092, and the ordinary expenditure, for the same period, to £851,185,362.

For the full year it was estimated that the ordinary revenue would amount to £888,777,000, and the ordinary expenditure £860,000,000.

Inland revenue collected last week totalled £16,213,000, and inland duties £10,215,000. In the same week, £3,050,000 in excise, and £1,850,000 in estate duties.

Receipts from Customs and Excise last week amounted to £5,082,000, and the total revenue from this source during the current financial year now amounts to £29,465,000, which is slightly in excess of the estimated revenue from Customs and Excise for the full year.
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The WOMAN'S Page



Evening Dress Variety

New Skirts Mostly Touch Ground.

HIPS ARE MOULDED

Paris designers have concentrated on getting as much variety as possible into the evening mode. A great many new ideas have been developed, and some of the pet features of last season retained.

Skirts nearly all touch the ground. And most of them have trains—some of these being of the very important kind that have not been seen for years. Hips are moulded, and skirts may flare to a prodigious width below this line, or remain narrow until the train commences.

Sequins Again

One instance is seen in a divided mermaid-tail train of gown. This dress is of sapphire blue sequins on a foundation of green stiffened net, sequins having returned with force. It has separate mitten sleeves to match.

The season's eccentricity—buckram-stiffened fins or wings—emerge from seams at either side of the back of the skirt, and are placed just below the waistline, or much lower, on the gowns they decorate. "Dorsal fins" sometimes jut out at the back of the corsage.

Taffeta, dull satin, tulle, and printed crepes, besides sequin-covered fabrics, are "new," but all the plain, dull-surfaced crepe, organza, and lames are still used.

And black summer velvet is the material of a hostess gown. Medieval sleeves are faced with gold lame and beautifully embroidered in red silk, and the front of the corsage is attached to the heavy gold necklaces.

Corsages Cut Low

Corsages, by the way, are cut low in front and high at the back; low back and front, with sleeves; high back and front, with or without sleeves; or very high in front and backless, with or without sleeves.

Cowl or burnous drapery at the back is popular. One toilette consists of a black satin dress with graduated quilted motifs all over it, the silver lame wrap—trimmed in the same way—being lined with black satin.

PRINTS ARE DUE.

Shaded Colour Schemes Expected.

Prints are due and manufacturers ring in a new note by working on marocain, satin, moire, roman, as well as the ubiquitous chiffon and crepe de Chine.

Shaded colour themes may replace two or three contrasting colours in spring ensembles and floral designs become modernised in small, medium or large patterns for evening gowns.

Small designs will vie with larger ones for both day and evening wear with many designs worked up on the diagonal. All the textiles lead one to believe that the new spring clothes will bring the impression of soft tonings rather than vivid colours.

Southern Exposure



Blanca Vischer, screen actress, is not the only one who favours this type of bathing suit. Fashion predictors say that the model will be one of the most popular this coming season. The suit is one piece, with trunks of navy blue and upper portion in a lighter shade of blue, red and white. Note tying arrangement of bodice.

DRESSY DETAILS

What Can Be Seen In London Shops.

Bag in two shades of brown leather drawn up at the top by a thick silk cord—very new and original. Also a pochette in nigger plaited horsehair, with chromium fastening. Another new pochette in thick Ottoman silk, with a heavy crystal ring as fastening.

Coat in grass-green tweed, with the new large pointed revers, held at the high waistline by two leather loops. Another coat in beige, fastened by two bars of unpollished wood.

Gloves in brown kid, with deep gauntlets of plush, for country wear. Gloves in brown kid spotted with gold, for smart cocktail parties.

Two-piece suit in navy and white, with three-quarter-length coat having steel chain fastenings. This suit as a smart military air and is most spring-like.

Frilled pique slips to be worn inside dark suits—always a chic accessory.

Upturned sailor hat in shiny black straw, with inset of pale blue corded ribbon in the crown. Worn tilted to the side, this model has chic unknown to the "off the face" hat.

Square clip in dull gold on wood; also another clip in gold like a letter in the Chinese alphabet—very effective.

Pale blue taffeta with a silver overcheck—a new and lovely material.

The new chenille necklaces in pink and green; crystal clips in green and blue; pearls of all sizes in pink, beige, and natural.

Three-Quarter Coats

A Feature Of The New Fashions.

NO PARIS INFLUENCE IN LONDON COLLECTION

Three-quarter coats and tunics, well-defined waistlines, Pleated frills as trimming, "Baby Boy" sailor hats. These were some of the highlights of an English dress collection shown in London recently, the designer, Jane Munns, claiming to be independent of Paris influence.

"Three-quarters" was a fraction to juggle with at this dress show. There were three-quarter sleeves, besides the coats and tunics of this cut. These brief sleeves will mean that summer gloves will be important—and expensive!

Daytime skirts were unchanged in length, but were so curtailed in width as to be almost hobble.

Lampshade Outline

The "lampshade" outline was outstanding where Ascot and evening gowns were concerned. The skirt of one vividly printed chiffon Ascot dress was adorned with three frills, and an evening gown of pastel-tinted stiffened chiffon had a deep frill at the hip line to



balance the wide flares from the knees of the skirt.

Of material interest was old-fashioned white bengaline, used for a bridal gown having an unusual train of curtain-frilled organza. Boldly-patterned black and white cire (waxed) satin made an arresting tailored suit, accompanied by a blouse of elastic-woven chiffon. Calendered chintz, very shiny because it is put through a kind of steam-roller during its manufacture, was another old-world material to return for 1934 summer dresses.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN
Grilled Sausages and Tomato Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Pickled Herkins
Veal Curry
Fried Rice
Butter Waffles
Golden Syrup

DINNER
Giblet Soup
Salmon au Gratin
Cornish Pasties
Chicken Galantine
Egg and Tomato Salad
Cranberry Fool
Butter Waffles

3 pint flour, 2 eggs, 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder, ½ pint milk, 4 tablespoons butter, pinch of salt. Beat the yolks of the eggs, add the milk, sieved flour, baking powder, salt and the melted butter. Beat all together then stir in the stiffly beaten whites. Cook on a hot buttered waffle iron. Heat the iron between putting in the batter for the next waffle.

Giblet Soup
3 or 4 goose giblets, 4 slices bacon, 2 oz. butter, 1 carrot, 1 turnip, 1 onion, 2 oz. flour, 2 quarts good stock, seasoning, and the juice of ½ lemon. Wash and clean the giblets thoroughly. Melt the fat in a saucepan and fry in it the giblets cut up, the bacon, and the vegetables prepared and sliced. Fry till brown, then sprinkle over the flour, and stir until it is of a brown colour, then add the stock gradually and bring to the boil, skim and let simmer gently for about 1½ to 2 hours. Season the soup to taste with salt and pepper, and pour it over the diced giblets in the tureen.

Salmon au Gratin
1 large tin of salmon, ½ pint of thick white sauce, 3 oz. of cheese, seasoning. Turn out the salmon, remove the bone, divide it into about 8 pieces and put into a buttered pie-dish or pyrex dish with

the liquor, piling it up well. Make the sauce and cook it gently for a few minutes. Grate the cheese finely, and add three-quarters of it to the sauce with seasoning to taste. Stir until it is melted, then pour over the salmon and coat it. Sprinkle the remainder of the cheese on the top, put into a moderately hot oven and heat through, then put under the grill for a few minutes to brown. Serve in the dish. Sufficient for 4 or 5 persons.

Egg and Tomato Salad
3 hard-boiled eggs, 4 large tomatoes, little endive, 2 spring onions, little mayonnaise, French dressing. Hard boil the eggs, cut them in half and carefully remove the yolks. Rub the yolks through a sieve and mix them with a teaspoon of mayonnaise and the onion very finely chopped. Slice the tomatoes. Stand half an egg on each slice and fill with the yolk mixture. Sprinkle with salad dressing, and decorate with endive. Sufficient for 6 small salads.

Cranberry Fool
½ lb. of cranberries, about 4 dessertspoons sugar, ½ gill water, ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon, ½ pint of milk, 2 eggs, vanilla or orange flavouring essence, ½ gill of cream. Pick over and wash the cranberries, and cook them with the sugar and water until tender. Rub them through a sieve and stir in the ground cinnamon. Make a boiling custard with the eggs and 6 egg custard with the eggs and milk, adding 1 dessertspoon of sugar and flavouring to taste. Leave both the custard and cranberry purée to get cold. Mix them together and stir in the lightly whipped cream, and add more sugar if required. Chill the mixture and serve it in custard cups, decorated with a cross of whipped cream.

Bedroom Modes

Nightdresses Resemble Evening Frocks.

Bedtime modes are no longer regarded as apart from the trend of fashion. They follow the line of the season as closely as models designed for waking hours. So marked is this development that many of the new nightdress models might almost be mistaken for evening frocks.

Fabrics, styles and line, in fact, differ little for evening or bedtime wear. In both cases gowns are carefully moulded, and importance is consequently attached to perfection of cut. A well-tailored look is equally essential to all models of the night.

SLEEVES STILL IMPORTANT

Detachable Furs New Mode.

Sleeves are still an important part of the ensemble, and now that they are so frequently made in fur, they are really cosy.

It is a good idea to have your fur sleeves shaped like cooking sleeves, so that they can be slipped on and off according to the weather.

Elastic at the tops holds them in place, if you don't have fur sleeves then you must have lots of fur-trimmed about your sleeves in bands.

Something Every Mother Should Teach Her Child.

Regularity of the daily habit is of the utmost importance for every child—neglect of this essential health precaution is the cause of much sickness among children and greatly hinders their development. Knowing this, as every mother must, she should not only impress upon her child in its early years the necessity for regularity, but assure herself that nothing is allowed to interfere with the daily function.

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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EAR PLANE POE
AN PRESENT RE
SHOE P TIDE
ELSE WERE
ARES L REND
AS DEMOTES KS
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EDEN LED BASE
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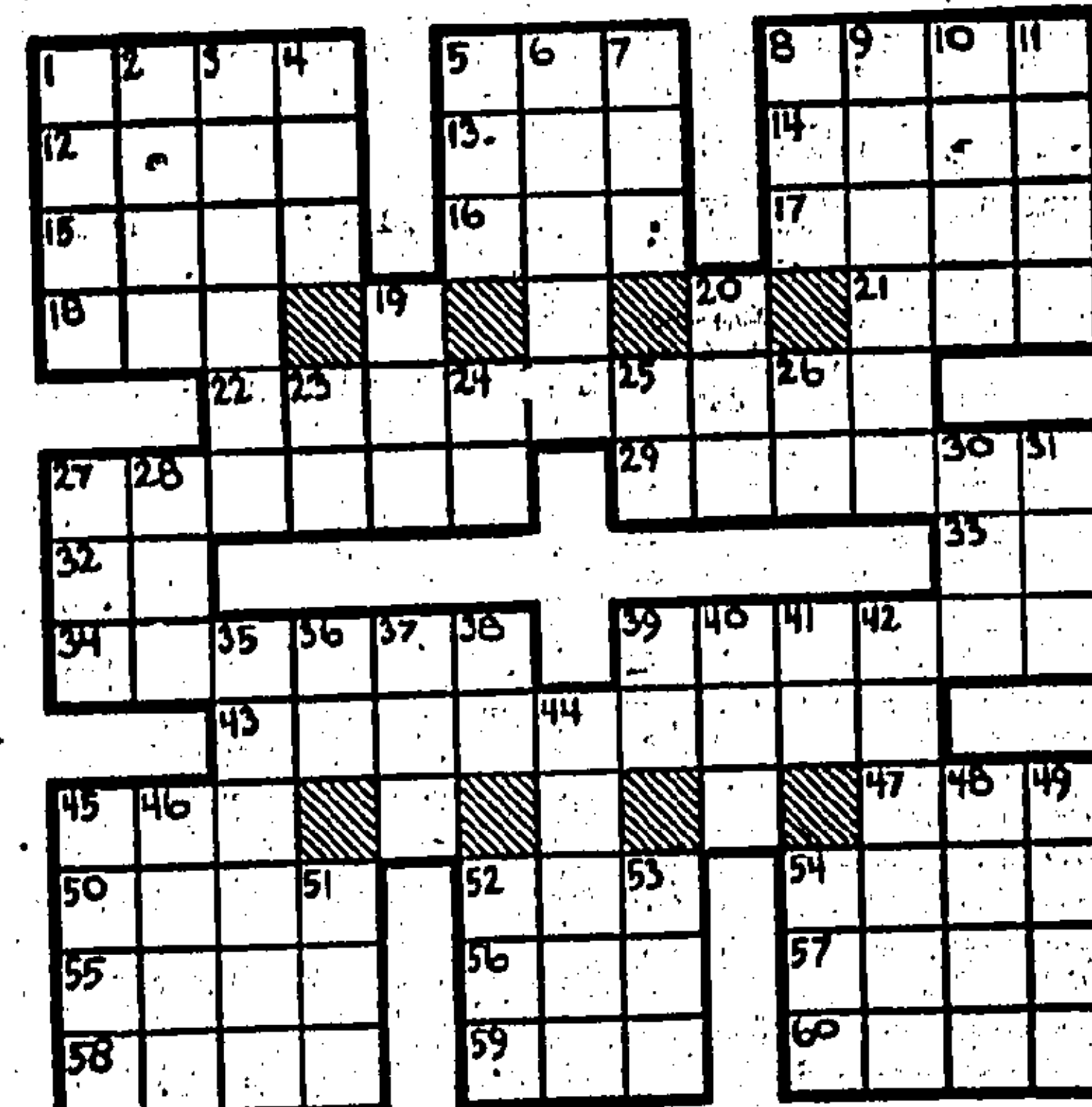
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.



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| HORIZONTAL 1-Decorate 2-Speak letter 3-Moved rapidly 4-Military assistant 5-Part of a circle 6-Kill 7-Allments 8-Part of the foot 9-Comfort 10-The sheltered side 11-Pronoun 12-Encouraged 13-Be indignant at 14-An individual 15-Indefinite article 16-Army Order (abbr.) 17-Whirled 18-Grass 19-Cave; notice 20-Despair 21-Obtained 22-Interjection 23-To dine 24-Dreadful 25-Rave 26-A black sticky substance | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) 27-Large plant 28-Alcoholic beverage 29-Incites VERTICAL 1-Appendage 2-Anger 3-Lofters 4-Combining form. Middle 5-Consumes 6-Goes at a jogging pace 7-High playing card 8-Point of compass (abbr.) 9-A cross-barred material (pl.) 10-The Orient 11-Tinges 12-A food container 13-Before 14-Electrical Engineer (abbr.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) 24-A city thoroughfare (abbr.) 25-Above 26-Comparative suffix 27-Roe (Scott.) 28-Final 29-Propeller 30-Numbers (abbr.) 31-Deface 32-Into 33-A naval officer (abbr.) 34-Act 35-Upon 36-Freeze 37-The (Fr.) 38-Bordering 39-Customary 40-To emit swiftly 41-Wing-shaped 42-Original (abbr.) 43-Spreads loosely for drying, as fax 44-Look 45-Station (abbr.) 46-Prefix. Before 47-Scotch river |
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The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father.



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COMPANY MEETINGS

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of March, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

Hong Kong, 28th Feb., 1934.
LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

THE HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 26th March, 1934, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to 26th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 9th March, 1934.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 27th March 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to 27th March 1934, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Managers,
The H.K. Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 9th March, 1934.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 21st March, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933; electing Directors and Auditors; and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, 12th March, 1934, until WEDNESDAY, 21st March, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 26th February, 1934.

GENERAL NOTICES.

1934—1935

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL, until 10 a.m. on the 21st March, 1934, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowl, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions, and necessaries for the year ending 31st March 1935.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R.N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.
A. T. RIVERS,
Surgeon Captain, R.N.
Medical Officer in Charge.
Royal Naval Hospital, Hong Kong.
15th March 1934.

THE NEW SYSTEM KENNEDY THERAPY NO. 1 THERAPY NO. 2 THERAPY NO. 3

BRIDGE NOTES

A Slam With A Part-Score.

by Ely Culbertson.

One of the most troublesome problems faced by a great many Bridge players is that of arriving at a proper Slam contract when having a part-score. While this is no more difficult with the part-score than without one when one partner has a strong enough hand to justify a Forcing bid at some point, many hands are submitted to me on which players found themselves at a loss because the strength was divided and each player, fearing his partner might have a minimum hand, was hesitant at venturing beyond the number of tricks necessary to secure game.

It is, as a matter of fact, no more difficult to forget a part-score than to remember it if both partners are sufficiently attentive to every phase of the bidding situation to read the hidden inferences which every call made in the game of Contract Bridge must contain. To illustrate how much information can be gained from the simplest bid or Take-out, I give the following hand, which was played by my wife, Josephine Culbertson, in a game at Crookford's Club in New York City. Her partner was Mr. Albert H. Morehead, of The Bridge World Magazine.

Although accurate analysis of bidding inferences is practically automatic with such a master player as Mr. Culbertson (or Mr. Morehead), every part of the knowledge she can gain from the bidding is gained by sound reasoning processes. Because of her great ability and experience, this reasoning may appear to be subconscious because it is completed so fast, but all the necessary steps are nevertheless present in her mind, and the explanation of each bid may prove highly educational to those who wish to achieve the same results.

South Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
North and South 6th.
Mrs. Culbertson.

NORTH:
S—K Q J 6
H—K Q 9 5 8
D—5
C—K 5 3

WEST:
S—8
H—J 10 8 6 2
D—J 9 7 4
C—10 9 6

SOUTH:
S—10 9 5 2
H—A 4
D—A 6 3
C—A Q J 4

EAST:
S—A 7 4 3
H—7
D—K Q 10 8 2
C—6 7 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South West North East
1 C Pass 1 H (1) Pass
INT (2) Pass 2 S (3) Pass
3 S (4) Pass 4 C (5) Pass
4NT (6) Pass 6 S (7) Pass
Pass (8) Pass

1—The One-over-One response, which is almost forcing in many cases, becomes a veritable command to take a chance on making one more trick when that trick will produce a game.

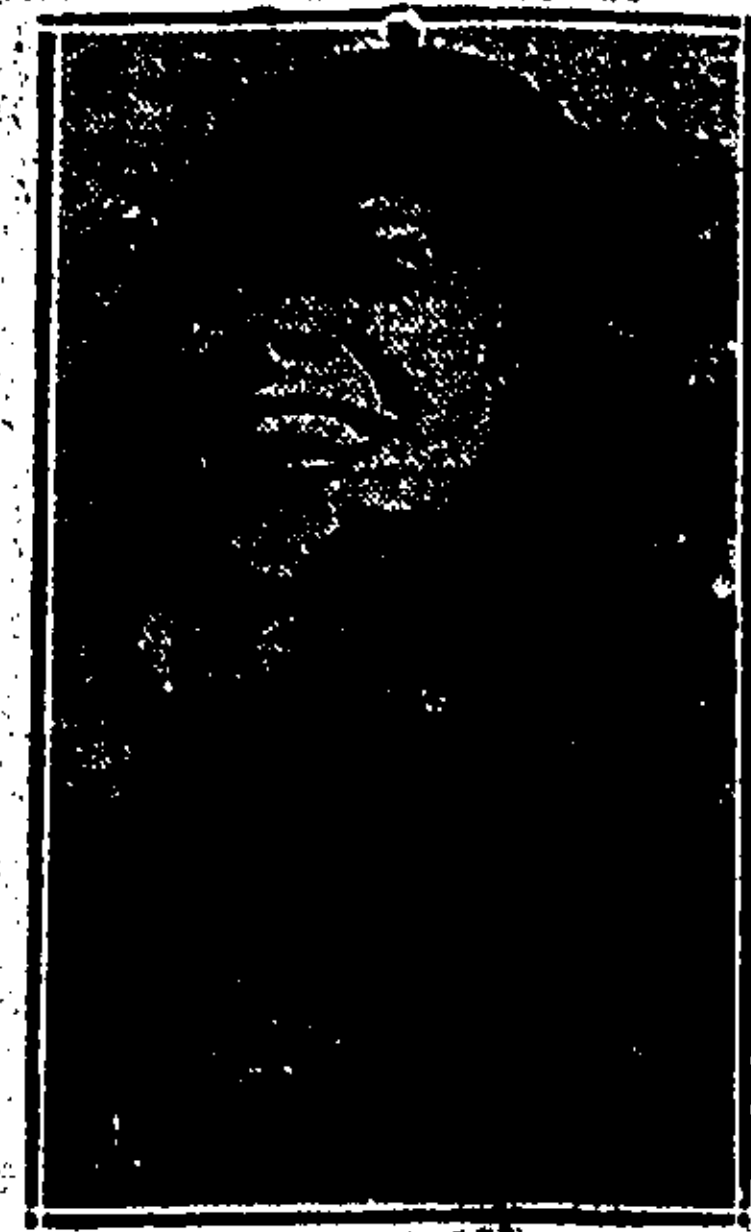
2—Again a safe bid, since North, with any strength at all, will return to two in a suit.

3—This is by inference a strong bid. Mrs. Culbertson indicates that she has only four spades and must therefore be prepared to play at three clubs or three hearts if South has not adequate spade support.

4—A direct Slam try, of course, since two spades would be sufficient for game.

5—Another Slam try. Mrs. Culbertson's spade suit having been resisted, she would have no reason to bid again unless she considered that by showing support for South's club suit she might make it possible for him to bid a Slam.

6—This, of course, is a convention, at bid showing, in this case, three Aces. It requires a very strong hand. Mrs. Culbertson cannot bid five spades because she has no Ace in that suit, and she has the King of all three bid suits. She knows her partner to have three Aces which limits the trick-taking possibilities of her hand.



Carmela Fossella
Fairly bubbling over with happiness, Carmela Fossella, noted opera singer and sister of Rosa Fossella, Metropolitan Opera star, is pictured as she left Boston for Chicago, where she will wed Francis X. Bushman, great lover of the silent screen days.

V.D.M.A. MEETING TO-DAY

Membership Increase For Year.

THIRD OF EXPENDITURE FOR DIRECT MISSIONARY WORK

The Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association of Hong Kong will be held in the Cathedral Hall to-day at 5.15 p.m., preceded by tea at 4.30 p.m.

The principal items on the agenda are: presentation of statement of accounts for 1933 for adoption, adoption of budget for 1934, adoption of Annual Report for 1933, election of officers for 1934, election of Group Representatives to Executive Committee, the President's Address, and a resolution "That the Annual Subscription to the V.D.M.A. be increased to \$5 per annum."

It is interesting to note from the Annual Report that the Association during the past year has been solely responsible for the salaries of one missionary and one catechist in the Lim Pak District, one catechist in the Tsang Shing district, a Biblewoman in both Canton and Hong Kong, and a secretary for the Bishop in Hong Kong.

The Hospitals' Supplies Working Party, which meets at the Cathedral Hall in the winter months, has despatched 877 articles, including counterpanes, sheets, etc., to Yunnanfu, Nanking and Linchow.

The total expenditure of the Association during the year was \$10,336, of which \$3,860 was for direct Missionary Work and \$3,850 for extension work.

The total membership is given at 289, a slight increase over last year.

West to the one missing Ace. 8—This pass is automatic. South knows that Mrs. Culbertson either lacks the missing Ace or the King of one of the bid suits, or that she fears the loss of the Queen of spades if her holding happens to include the Ace and King of spades and the Kings of hearts and clubs. In any case South cannot supply whatever strength Mrs. Culbertson feels that the hand lacks, and is satisfied with the Small Slam.

The play was quite interesting. The King of diamonds was opened, and Mrs. Culbertson won with the Dummy's Ace and led a spade, which East won. Another diamond forced Mrs. Culbertson to use her six of spades, and another spade lead revealed that the adverse trumps were divided 4-1. Since it would be impossible to draw trumps and also establish the heart suit by ruffing in Dummy, Mrs. Culbertson was forced to use the Dummy's spades as the long trump suit and her own for ruffing purposes. She led a heart to the Ace and ruffed Dummy's last diamond with her last trump. She now led over to a club in Dummy, and played the ten and nine of spades, clearing the suit. On these leads she discarded two hearts, and was left with nothing but high hearts and clubs.

It is worthy of note in the bidding that there was no jump bid until after the game had been set for a four notrump bid, and yet every bid made after the first had been either a jump three or a jump four bid. Such a wealth of information can in most cases of the type be acquired by players who are willing to take pains to study the meaning of their own and their partner's bids.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Recorded music.

1.45 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

1.50 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

2-15 p.m.—Close Down.

Selections by the Music Makers from the Studio.

4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7.30-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7.30-8 p.m.—Recorded music.

Orchestra—Pomp and Circumstance—March (Elgar) (No. 3 in C Minor)

March (Elgar) (No. 4 in G)

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar, O.M.

Vocal Gems—

Harry Lauder (arr. Byng)

Scottish Male Voice Singers.

Instrumental—Sonata in F Minor (Brahms, Op.120, No. 1)

Lionel Tertis (Viola) and Harriet Cohen (Pianoforte)

Orchestra—

Fantasia on Scottish Airs (arr. Maudslayi)

De Groot & His Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—

Dear Little Cafe

("Bitter Sweet"—Coward)

I'll See You Again

("Bitter Sweet"—Coward)

Peggy Wood & George Metaxa.

Band—

Lionel Monckton Memories (Monckton)

Deboy Somers Band.

Vocal Gems—

The Quaker-Girl (Monckton)

Light Opera Company.

Band—

The Gay Nineties—Waltz Medley

Deboy Somers Band.

9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

Selections by The Music Makers.

9.30-10.28 p.m.—Recorded Music.

"Stephen Foster Melodies"—Open Thy Lattice, Love, Uncle Ned—Village Maidens—Beautiful Dreamer—Ring de Banjo—Oh! Lemuel—Nelly Bly—Oh! Boys, Carry Me 'Long—Lou

Alana Belle—De Camptown Races—Nelly Was a Lady—Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair—Oh! Susanna—Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming—Hard Times Come Again No More—Annelina Baker—Gentle Annie—Old Dog Tray—Some Folks Like to Sigh.

By Nat Shilkret & the Victor Salon Group.

"Schubert Melodies"—Serenade—Ave Maria ("The Lady of the Lake")

OPERATION ON MAN'S HEART

Surgical Feat in Soviet Hospital.

Moscow.

A brilliant operation on a living heart has been performed by Dr. Levy, assistant at the surgical clinic of Kharkov hospital.

The operation was on a workman who, as the result of an accident, had a deep cut in the heart tract.

Dr. Levy laid open the heart of his patient before carrying out the operation, and now the man is feeling quite well.—Reuter.

GERMANS PREFER SHAKESPEARE

Bavarian Theatres Two Year Programme.

Munich.

A complete cycle of Shakespeare's historical plays is to be given by the Bavarian State Theatre here, in the course of the years 1934-36.

At first the plays will be put on individually, interspersed with other productions. Then, in the winter of 1935-36, they will be repeated in a continuous Shakespeare festival which it is hoped will draw large numbers of visitors to Munich.

King Richard II will be the first play to be staged in the course of this winter under the new management of the State Theatre.

Shakespeare has been little played in Bavaria since the famous actor-manager Ernst Possart put on a series of Shakespeare productions 50 years ago.

Shakespeare is very popular on the Continent just now. Coriolanus and Richard II have been drawing large crowds in Paris, and were voted among the finest productions of the season.—Reuter.



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Sporting Page

GALLANT SIR MAY BREAK RECORD IN AGUA CALIENTE HANDICAP

U.S. Davis Cup Critics Assailed

New L.T.A. President Defends Conduct

OPEN TOURNEY FAVOURED

With a sound rebuke to critics of the 1933 American Davis Cup team and its directors, Walter Merrill Hall, now president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, indicated there would be no change in policy this year.

In his inaugural address Mr. Hall said the manner in which the last campaign was conducted was "above reproach" and the players merited only praise.

He stressed the point that Davis Cup play should be regarded only "as a sport" and said it should not be looked upon as a national calamity when the United States team is beaten.

AMERICA's representatives will fare much better on the grass courts of Wimbledon, England, than they have in recent years on the clay courts of Auteuil, France, Mr. Hall predicted.

Although the much-discussed subject of a national open tennis tournament was not brought up in early deliberations, President Hall indicated which way the wind would blow by arguing that the pro-amateur affair be "given serious consideration." He said competition involving both professionals and amateurs would help the sport.

The national men's and women's singles championships again were awarded to Forest Hills, Sept. 1 to 8, as were the women's singles and doubles for the week of Aug. 13.

VAN RYN LOSES THIRD LEG AT TENNIS

Berkeley Bell Wins In Straight Sets

FIRST SET LOST 80 MINUTES FOR 14-12

The quest of John Van Ryn for his third leg on the Heights Casino Challenge Trophy were sadly shattered when the Davis Cup doubles veteran from East Orange and Philadelphia was eliminated in the quarter-finals of the indoor tennis tournament at the Brooklyn club.

Berkeley Bell, formerly of Texas and also a former winner of the trophy, accounted for the downfall of the Princeton graduate after one of the longest opening sets of the season.

The score was 14-12, 6-3, and it was not until a hammer and tongs struggle of an hour and twenty minutes that the first chapter was decided.

It was a beautifully earned victory for Bell over an opponent whose stubborn defence was a challenge every inch of the way until the speed went out of Van Ryn's game midway in the second set.

KEEN TENNIS DUEL THIS AFTERNOON.

Ho Ka Lau Clashes With Leonard.

Lawn tennis enthusiasts should witness a very close encounter this afternoon when Ho Ka Lau, C.R.C. No. 2 player, and J. W. Leonard, No. 1 ranking player, at Crutten-gower, meet for right of entry into the semi-final of the Colony Lawn Tennis Singles Championship.

Ho is undoubtedly the steepler of the two, but Leonard is a much better player this year and is placing his shot with much more accuracy. He should just win, as his net play is excellent.

MARRIED V SINGLE AT GOLF

Draw For Kowloon Club Match.

ANNUAL GAME ON SATURDAY

A Kowloon Golf Club's annual Married versus Single match has been arranged to take place over the Kowloon course on Saturday.

Competitors are requested to arrange their own starting times. The following is the draw.

| Married | Single |
|---------------|-----------------|
| A. T. Bralley | W. M. Groves |
| W. Geall | L. D. Purvis |
| J. McKelvie | R. Collins |
| A. J. Dennis | H. T. Buxton |
| E. Booker | J. G. Charlton |
| A. Dorling | S. McNider |
| A. E. Eastman | G. Milne |
| T. Seddon | W. Woolley |
| L. J. Cave | W. Hirst |
| G. P. Murphy | J. J. King |
| C. Rosen | C. N. Parsons |
| W. C. Simpson | E. Murphy |
| Chas. Terry | A. C. Johnstone |

Mr. R. H. Wong, and not Mr. H. W. Lee, is China's representative in the International Hockey Tournament, which will commence on March 15.

ENDEAVOUR'S SAILS

BEING SEWN AT GOSPORT AFTER TESTS

Work On Hull Now Completed

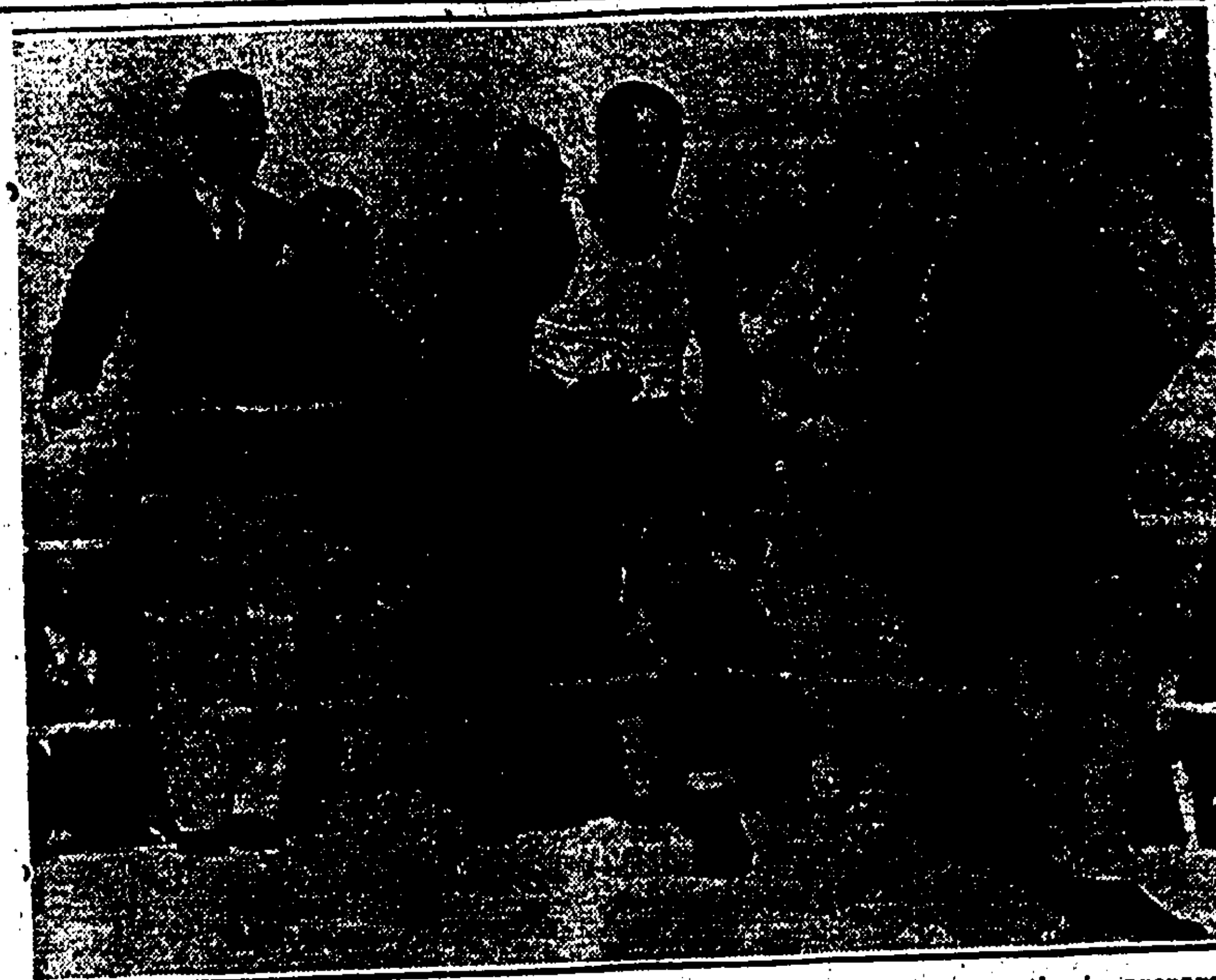
AMERICA'S CUP CHALLENGER

THE sails of T. O. M. Sopwith's America's Cup challenger, Endeavour, which will be launched in April 14, are now being sewn together at the Gosport establishment of Ratsey & Laphorn, of Gosport and New York.

Before the sails were cut a series of wind-tunnel experiments were made to discover the most efficient lines on which efficient lines on which to design the canvas.

To get these accurately, a fully rigged sailing model of the Endeavour is being run on open water, and any alteration the trials show are necessary will be made before the Endeavour is rigged. Rapid progress is being made with the yacht. The hull has now been completed, so far as external work is concerned, except for the final painting and polishing.

Word from England on the progress made on the sails for Endeavour presents a sharp contrast with conditions in America. Work



PRIMO Carnera faces Bob Godwin in the former's first boxing practice in preparation for his successful world championship defence against Tommy Loughran. Note that interested spectators in the background are Max Baer of California, a future potential opponent for "da preem," and Colonel John Kilpatrick, President of Madison Square Garden.

E. D. ANDREWS AGAIN BACK IN HONG KONG

No Exhibition Games Anticipated

E. D. Andrews, the British International lawn tennis player, is a passenger aboard the Lurline, which is now in Hong Kong. It is understood, however, that he will not play in exhibition games during his visit.

Andrews is a Cambridge Blue and a well-known figure at Wimbledon. He was beaten by C. A. L. Rumjahn during one of his former visits to Hong Kong.

CLUB HOCKEY TEAM

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club seniors in a friendly game against H.M.S. Cumberland on the R.N.O.S.C. ground, King's Park, to-day at 5.15 p.m. sharp.

C. L. Gregory; A. A. Dand (Capt.) and J. Rodgers; W. A. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe and J. E. Noronha; N. A. E. Mackay, J. L. Tetley, G. E. R. Divett, J. E. Potter and S. C. Archer.

PETERSEN'S OFFER TO HARVEY

£1,000 Side-Stake For Return Fight

MATCH WITH GAINS IF CHAMPION REFUSES?

FOLLOWING his victory over Larry Gains, whom he beat for the Empire heavy-weight title at the Albert Hall recently, Len Harvey received a number of challenges.

And standing out above all others is the challenge of Jack Petersen, the brilliant Welsh boxer, who lost his British title to Harvey last November. Filled with confidence—as he may well be since his quick knock-out win against Charlie Smith—Petersen stated that he was ready to fight Harvey for a personal side-stake of £1,000.

If Harvey is not prepared to accept this challenge, Petersen makes the same offer to Gains.

There is nothing impetuous about this. Mr. J. T. Petersen, father of the Welsh heavy-weight, was at the ringside when Harvey outpointed Gains. He followed the contest closely, and, with the knowledge that his son has gained experience from his first meeting with Harvey, came away convinced that both men could be beaten.

"HARVEY MATCH FIRST" "I would rather have the Harvey match first," Mr. Petersen said, "but if I can't, then Gains is very welcome. I am quite convinced that Jack can beat both of them."

Petersen and Harvey are already matched for a return contest at the White City on June 4, but apparently Mr. Petersen does not wish to wait until then—he wants to give his son a quicker chance to regain his title.

Jack Doyle, the Irish heavy-weight, also issued a challenge to Harvey. So did Don McCorkindale, the South African, who is returning from America. And so, doubtless, will many others.

"I am always perfectly ready to meet anyone," said Harvey, when commenting on these challenges. "I shall not choose my next opponent—it is merely a question of the highest offer. In any event, I am having a short rest first."

As it is, the Welshman will soon have to meet the Boxing Board of Control's challenge for his British Empire weight title—one of the three championship titles he has won inside the last twelve months. (Continued on Page 5)

China Mail Sports Diary

TO DAY.

Entries close for Kowloon Marathon Race.
Hockey.
Rugby v. Radio Sports (King's Park, 5.10 p.m.)
Lawn Tennis—Open Singles.
J. W. Leonard v. Ho Ka-lau.
Rugby.
Seven-a-Side Tournament (Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m.)



SCHMELING TO RECEIVE ANOTHER TEST

Paolino Uzcudun Signs Contract

GERMAN GUARANTEED \$40,000 FOR SPANISH BOUT

Paolino Uzcudun, Basque heavy-weight, has signed a contract to box Max Schmeling, former champion, over fifteen rounds in Barcelona early next month in the most ambitious fight promotion Spain has ever attempted.

Arrangements are being made to seat 100,000 in the Montjuich Stadium with admission prices scaled from approximately \$1 to \$15 (gold).

Paolino, who was beaten once by Schmeling in New York in 1929, is believed to have been guaranteed \$15,000 with a privilege of 17 per cent of the gross receipts. The Barcelona syndicate backing the promotion plans to run cheap special trains into the city from all over Spain.

Schmeling, who lost to Steve Hamas in Philadelphia recently, said in New York he was guaranteed approximately \$40,000 for the Paolino match.

Mr. C. N. B. Alves, the Handicapper of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, has been appointed Honorary Handicapper to the Macao Jockey Club.

return match between Gains and Harvey at Leicester. Gains lives at Leicester and has a large following there.
The Albert Hall fight was far too dull for a London promoter to plan another box-purse for a repeat fight.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR SECOND WIN

SUNDAY'S CLASSIC FOR \$25,000 PURSE

BRITISH ENTRY A THREAT

MANY racing critics are of the opinion that Mr. Norman Church's Gallant Sir, winner last year, will shatter an American Turf record on Sunday by winning the Agua Caliente Handicap, valued at \$25,000 for the second year in succession.

Others, however, shake their heads and maintain that the crack will not be able to last the distance after having sustained a leg injury early in the year, and name twelve in a probable field of 42 starters with as good a chance of winning. A horse has never won the race twice and the 14-year-old saying "they don't repeat" is on Sunday to receive its first big test in years.

COMPLETE RESULTS OF THE MEXICAN CLASSIC

\$900,000 Purses To Horsemen In Fourteen Races

The 14-year-old saying that "they don't repeat" in the Caliente Handicap may or may not keep Gallant Sir out at the finish, but the fact remains that no horse has won the event more than once.

The following have been the winners of the classic, which was not renewed between 1917 and 1921 because of the World War.

| | |
|----------------|------|
| Sain | 1917 |
| De Frank | 1921 |
| Maidier | 1922 |
| Rebuke | 1923 |
| Runkar | 1924 |
| Atherstone | 1925 |
| Carlaris | 1926 |
| Shr Harry | 1927 |
| Calist Pennant | 1928 |
| Golden Prince | 1929 |
| Victoria | 1930 |
| Mike Hall | 1931 |
| Phar Lap | 1932 |
| Gallant Sir | 1933 |

In the 14 races more than \$900,000 has been given to horsemen. Top purses of \$100,000 were reached in 1929, 1930 and 1931.

JOCKEY WHO BROKE HIS NECK

Wins Race In Memory Of Dead Rider

SASSOON MEMORIAL CUP

An amateur jockey who once broke his neck in a fall, recently won a racing trophy presented in honour of another gentleman rider who was killed in a similar accident.

Twelve months ago Captain R. E. Sassoon, one of the most courageous riders in Britain, was thrown in a race at Lingfield Park, and died from his injuries.

To commemorate him his mother, Mrs. Meyer Sassoon, presented a trophy for annual competition—the R. E. Sassoon Memorial Cup.

The inaugural race was decided at Hurst Park recently, and was won by Lord Abergavenny's Mellbourne, ridden by Captain Brownhill, of the Irish Guards.

Captain Brownhill, who a couple of seasons ago had great hopes of winning the Grand National on his horse Drinlyre, broke his neck in a fall at a midland meeting. He made a complete recovery.

BROOKLANDS CLASSIC

The International Trophy race at Brooklands on April 20 will be run on grass, the same place as in 1928 according to a statement made at the 21st birthday dinner of the Junior Car Club.

AN even dozen with a good chance of winning are Kerry Patch, Sweeping Light, Contraband, Gay World, Pari Mutuel, Craig Park, Waylayer, Yonkel, Onrush, Fickle Chance, Boardwalk, and Riskulus.

Kerry Patch last fall was running with the best Eastern handicap horses. He won one important race and has shown his best form since winning the Belmont Futurity as a two-year-old.

h. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney is the owner of Contraband, who has won several handicap events.

Chicago Derby Winner Sweeping Light is from the East who has been up and down. Gay World was victorious in the Chicago Derby at Hawthorne last summer, beating Mr. Khayyam and other crack three-year-olds. He recently bent some smart fields in Texas.

Pari Mutuel is an old stake horse that likes the route and could lead the pack if in top form. He is pretty sure to the pace.

Waylayer and Yonkel, owned by Bert Baroni, are threats. Waylayer ran second to Gallant Sir in last year's race, and Yonkel recently won a handicap race at Chicago, and another in Texas in 1933.

Onrush has shown speed up to a mile and a sixteenth, and Fickle Chance, daughter of Chance Play, should like the distance if she lives up to her breeding.

Favourite's Stable Mate

Boardwalk won most of the stakes at Tanforan's last meeting. Riskulus, a Derby prospect and stablemate of Gallant Sir, is well liked by Webb Everett, the track handicapper, who put him on top among the three-year-olds at 108 lb.

Then there is the British entrant, Craig Park, to contend with.

So big that they had to tear out an end of his box car to get his noggin under the usual door, the British threat has more to recommend him than his unlucky predecessor. (Continued on Page 5)

CHAMPION JOCKEY ON HOME LEAVE

Accompanied By Mrs. L. G. Frost

The following were passengers for Australian ports via Manila by the s.s. "Taling" yesterday:

Mr. C. F. Allen, Miss E. Ballour, Dr. A. Mrs. W. B. Bevington, Miss G. Bullmore, Mr. E. H. Carr, Miss M. Carr, Miss Marjorie Carr, Mr. & Mrs. Chen, Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Dexter, Mr. & Mrs. L. G. Frost, Mr. L. H. Frost, Miss T. G. Kees, Mrs. Newman, Master Newman, Miss Newman, Madame Kishiko, Miss Kishiko, Mr. & Mrs. Lonsdale, Mrs. D. McAvoy, Mr. & Mrs. McIntyre, Miss McIntyre, Mr. A. K. Murray, Miss E. C. Wall, Mrs. V. W. Wall, Mrs. Vickery and Mr. L. G. Woollych.

beated the defending titleholders, Horton Smith and Paul Runyan, in the stroke international four ball championship final here today.

Hong Kong Electric Company's Annual Meeting

Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.

SATISFACTORY WORKING REPORTED.

Closing of Night Clubs Causes Rent Decrease.

The fiftieth annual meeting of the Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited, was held this morning at 8a, Des Voeux Road.

Those present were, Mr. A. L. Shields, Chairman, Messrs. J. P. Braga, S. T. Williamson, M. H. Turner, Directors, Mr. J. Coult-hart, Secretary, and Messrs. J. Toppin, J. W. Shewan, W. H. Zimmern, W. McLean, C. W. L. Cole, A. C. Greave, N. V. A. Croucher, K. C. Mark, H. Dreyer, F. J. Tavares, Yung Yan, Wong Kit-wan, Chan Sui-yui, So Pui-chen, Li Sau-nam, and Wong Tui-fun.

"Before proceeding with the business of this meeting, Mr. A. L. Shields said, 'I wish to record the great loss which this Company has suffered by the death of my predecessor in the Chair, Mr. Robert Gordon Shewan.'

Mr. Shewan was intimately connected with the affairs of this Company from its inception in 1883, and was Chairman of the Consulting Committee, and the Board of Directors for over a period of 40 years. The Board and I am sure, the Shareholders regret the passing of one who was at all times a wise counsellor, and who was largely responsible for the success of the Company.

Chairman's Speech. Mr. J. Coult-hart, the Secretary, having read the notice convening the meeting and the Auditors Report, Mr. A. L. Shields addressing the meeting said:—

Gentlemen:—The Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1933, having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, take them as read.

The Gross revenue amounts to \$96,166.12, and, after deducting Directors and Auditors Fees, Depreciation, Interest, and Commission to General Managers, there remains a net profit of \$56,255.20 for the year. This amount added to balance carried forward from the previous year makes the sum available for appropriation \$143,672.24, which your Directors recommend be dealt with as follows:—

To pay a dividend of 35 cents per share, absorbing \$ 70,000.00
To carry forward to credit of next year's account \$ 73,672.24

The accounts as presented call for little comment. The difference of \$2,264.16, as compared with the figures in the preliminary report, is due to a sum for legal expenses in connection with the revision of the Articles of Association, and certain amounts paid subsequent to the date of the above notice, being written back from the 1934 to the 1933 account.

Depreciation of \$2,249.85.

Depreciation on Buildings, Plant and Machinery has been calculated on the usual basis, and Stocks and Stores taken in at cost or under. The Company's investments have been written down to market value as on December 31, 1933, a depreciation of \$2,249.85.

Apart from the items I see nothing that calls for comment.

When addressing you last year, I stated that the decreased profit was a reflection of the position of Steamship Companies generally and the restricted demand caused by about 22 per cent. of the world's tonnage being laid up. These remarks, unfortunately, applied equally to our position during the year under review, in addition to which we have had the disadvantage of the higher level of the Hong Kong dollar. Except in Canada our product goes no benefit from Empire preference. Many of our competitors have protection in their home markets, and compete with us on equal terms in Hong Kong, the Straits Settlements, the Federated Malay States and India.

Reduction in Profits. I am pleased to state that the actual quantity of our product sold during the year 1933 compares favourably with the average quantity sold in past years, although the keen competition, which we have to meet, from protected (Continued on Page 15)

Obsolete Plant To Be Scrapped

MORE LAND AT NORTH POINT

"Looking to the future, although there is every indication of considerable expansion in our power load, I do not anticipate any appreciable increase in lighting for some time to come, and in order to maintain our satisfactory results we must rely for the present more on economical working than on a large increase in revenue. To effect this it is essential that we keep our Station up-to-date in every respect, which means scrapping obsolete plant and replacing with the latest machinery. In this connection we anticipate heavy expenditure during the next year or two. We are also committed to the purchase of more land at North Point which is required for storage purposes and possible Station extension," said the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie at the forty-fifth annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Electric Company, Ltd., this morning.

The forty-fifth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong Electric Company, Ltd., was held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, this morning.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie (Chairman of Directors) presided, and was supported by the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., Mr. T. E. Pearce, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Mr. J. P. Warren (Directors), and Mr. J. Douglas Butcher (Manager).

Shareholders were represented by Messrs. N. M. Currie, J. H. R. Hance, Law Sze, A. W. Hughes (representing Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.), Fung Kong Un, Frank Austin (representing A. J. David), W. J. Keavick, A. Stevenson, Kwok Kam Hang, B. Wong Tape, C. A. L. Rickett, W. H. Choy, F. L. Brown, Chua Seng Choo, Li Tse Fong, Leung Fatin, Lo Kai Wing, H. R. Forsyth (representing Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Chartered Accountants, (Auditors) and J. M. Jack.

The Manager having read the notice convening the meeting, the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, the Chairman said:—

Gentlemen:—The Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1933, have been in your hands for the prescribed period, and, with your permission, I will take them as read.

The Net Profit, after providing for Depreciation, is \$1,384,856.56, and with the sum of \$156,622.94 brought forward from last Account, we have a sum of \$2,041,479.49 for appropriation, and with this we propose:—

To pay a dividend of \$2.50 per share absorbing \$1,250,000.00
To pay a cash bonus of \$0.50 per share absorbing 225,000.00
To place to Reserve 500,000.00
To carry forward to next Account 101,479.49

In spite of a difficult year your Directors are pleased to be able once again to present a satisfactory Balance Sheet, and I trust our recommendations, relative to appropriations from the balance standing to the credit of Profit and Loss Account, will meet with your approval.

Increase in Units Sold.

The continued and steady annual increase in the units sold must be a source of great satisfaction to all concerned. Another matter calling for favourable comment is that the installation of modern and up-to-date machinery has enabled the Power Station to generate nearly 2½ million more units with a decrease in the fuel consumption of no less than 2,550 tons of coal.

The figure provided for Depreciation is slightly less than that allocated for this purpose last year. This is due to the fact that special provision was made in previous years for the complete writing off of low pressure plant and switchgear. No change in the usual generous scale of depreciation has been made.

Bigger Investments.

You will notice a considerable increase in the amount of Investments. Your Directors have followed the principle of investing a portion of idle funds in approved local shares, and a corresponding increase appears under the heading of Income from this source. These funds would otherwise be lying in the Bank earning a very nominal rate of interest per annum, and I think this policy should be extended as found necessary.

The Gross Earnings are \$44,253 less than last year, a decrease of rather less than one per cent. Generating Costs are considerably less due to a decrease in the cost of coal and to increased efficiency of the Power Station, to which I have already drawn your attention.

The Profit on Working is slightly more than last year and you will notice there is little change in the Profit and Loss Account. On the debit side there has been an increase in the Interest on Deposits due to the large increase in the Deposit Fund. I am glad to say Bad Debts show a small decrease on last year's already small figure and amount to only .17 per cent. of the gross revenue.

The Net Profit shows an increase of \$27,070.

Turning to the Balance Sheet, on the Liabilities side Consumers' Deposits have increased by \$95,876, and Sundry Creditors have increased by \$32,149 as a result of the arrival of coal shipments at the end of December.

New Higher Pressure Boiler. On the Assets side, Plant has increased by \$242,143, expenditure on the new high pressure boiler which is at the moment, about to be placed on the general load of the Power Station.

It will be seen that the Buildings and Plant headings show only a small increase although there has been a heavy expenditure during the year. The additional outlay is largely offset by depreciation of the old Plant and Buildings.

Sundry Debtors have decreased by \$61,286, owing to the reduction of the amount in the hands of our London Representative, and the balance in General Consumers' accounts.

I do not think there are any further points in connection with the Accounts which call for comment.

Future Expansion.

Looking to the future, although there is every indication of considerable expansion in our power load, I do not anticipate any appreciable increase in lighting for some time to come, and in order to maintain our satisfactory results we must rely for the present more on economical working than on a large increase in revenue. To effect this it is essential that we keep our Station up-to-date in every respect, which means scrapping obsolete plant and replacing with the latest machinery. In this connection we anticipate heavy expenditure during the next year or two. We are also committed to the purchase of more land at North Point which is required for storage purposes and possible Station extension.

To meet these heavy charges I think it more than probable that it will be necessary to call up our un-issued Capital, as and when required, and I consider that this is an opportune time to indicate to Shareholders what your Directors

have in mind. Even on an increased Capital, whilst we may not be able to guarantee the generous bonus proposed this year, we have every confidence in being able to maintain a steady dividend. At the same time we never overlook the fact that this is a public utility company, and that our first duty is towards our consumers, who, I trust, appreciate that they are given rates for light and power which compare favourably with those charged elsewhere.

Staff Praised. It affords me much pleasure to refer again to the good service given by our Staff during the past year. Our Manager, Mr. Butcher, was at home on leave, and a considerable portion of his time was occupied in the interests of the Company. Mr. Sorby carried on the work here very satisfactorily during his absence and has now gone on a well-earned holiday.

I now bring to propose that the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1933 be adopted.

When this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions you may desire to ask.

Confidence in Future. Mr. A. W. Hughes, in seconding the proposal said:—"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

It is a pleasure to be asked to second the adoption of a Report and Statement to Accounts such as those presented to Shareholders at this Meeting, and I offer my congratulations to the Directors, Agents and Staff on the year's results.

The continued increase in units sold is a very healthy feature in our business, and this factor, combined with the high efficiency of the modern plant now installed, enable all Shareholders to view the future of the Company with complete confidence.

I agree entirely with the suggestion of extending the policy of investing idle funds in certain local shares and I feel the choice of same can be safely left in your hands.

I am quite sure that Shareholders will approve the Board's decision to increase the cash bonus paid in 1932, which appears fully justified on the consistently good figures that have been before us in recent years.

Allowance for depreciation in an undertaking such as ours should be on a generous scale and I am pleased to see ample provision is made under this heading.

I am pleased also that you have given some indication of the Dividend (Continued on Page 6)



Baron Nakajima
Because he condoned the action of Shogun Tokugawa, who deposed Emperor Godaigo in 1337, in a magazine article he wrote a decade ago, Baron Nakajima Nakajima was ousted from his post of Minister of Commerce of Japan, although he vowed his views had changed since he wrote the article.

There is nothing indefinite about 'ASPRO'. Its service is QUICK—safe, effective and definite. It gives you relief in 5 to 10 minutes and then goes on to dispel or dissolve the cause of the pain, allowing Nature to effect its own cure. Furthermore, you get no harmful after-effects from 'ASPRO', as it is speedily eliminated from the system a few hours after being taken. It neither dopes, deadens nor drags.

5 MINUTES

FOR RELIEF WITH 'ASPRO'

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There are many thousands of people who now have sweet peaceful sleep, who hitherto hardly knew the meaning of a period of restfulness. 'ASPRO' has brought about the transformation by its sweet soothing influence on the nerves, and breaking up of local feverish conditions. Two tablets before retiring is the usual dose.

HOW TO GIVE 'ASPRO' TO CHILDREN

Two simple methods of giving 'ASPRO' to the kiddies are: (a) with a little milk or (b) break the tablet up and administer in a teaspoonful of jam. The dosage for Children 3 to 6 years ½ tablet; 6 to 14 years, 1 tablet; 14 to 16 years 1½ tablets. 'ASPRO' like any other medicine should not be given to babies under 3 years of age without medical advice.

'ASPRO' as a GARGLE for SORE THROATS

There are few people throughout the world who are not acquainted with the virtues of "ASPRO" in relieving pain—stopping Colds—Flu and Rheumatic attacks at inception. Many, however, do not know how to use "ASPRO" as a gargle for Sore Throats. Two "ASPRO" Tablets in four tablespoonfuls of water make a very effective

gargle, acting as a powerful antiseptic for Sore Throats because of its natural germicidal qualities. The reason why "ASPRO" has such quick action in banishing so many varied complaints is because, after ingestion in the system, it is a powerful germicide and solvent of uric acid, is an anti-Pyretic or fever destroyer and is antiseptic—anti-periodic and anti-fermentative.

THE HYGIENIC SANITAPE PACKING METHOD EXPLAINED.

THE 'SANITAPE' METHOD EXPLAINED.

The plant consists of the most up-to-date and efficient mechanical apparatus, including a number of 'SANITAPE' machines, which seal the tablets hygienically in specially prepared wax paper compartments.

This system is known as the modern HYGIENIC 'SANITAPE' method of packing, and because of its thorough protective properties, ensures that 'ASPRO' retains its original high standard of purity. This should serve to commend 'ASPRO' to all who appreciate the absolute necessity of purity in medicine.

The wonderful human-like 'SANITAPE' machines are one of the most ingenious and highly developed engineering triumphs of modern times. The machines wrap the tablet with

unerring regularity in waxed paper, divide the paper into separate compartments, crimp each compartment so that no air can find access to the tablet, fold the tapes, and finally pass them through sprays of paraffin wax, effectively sealing the 'SANITAPE', and rendering the tablets proof against damp, moisture and any form of contamination.

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- 4 It Relieves Children's Growing Pains
- 5 It Saves many a Sound Tooth by Removing Toothache
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- 7 It Sores Pain without harming the Heart
- 8 It soothes away Irritability
- 9 A hot lemon drink with 2 or 3 'ASPRO' Tablets will smash up a Cold or Flu attack in one night.
- 10 It Reduces Temperature in 5 minutes.
- 11 It can be taken at any time, in Tram, Train, at Home, at Business—anywhere—everywhere.
- 12 It gives the greatest relief ever known to women at their times of periodical depression.
- 13 It Stops the Ill After-Effects of Alcohol.
- 14 It Relieves Dengue and Malaria by reducing the fever.
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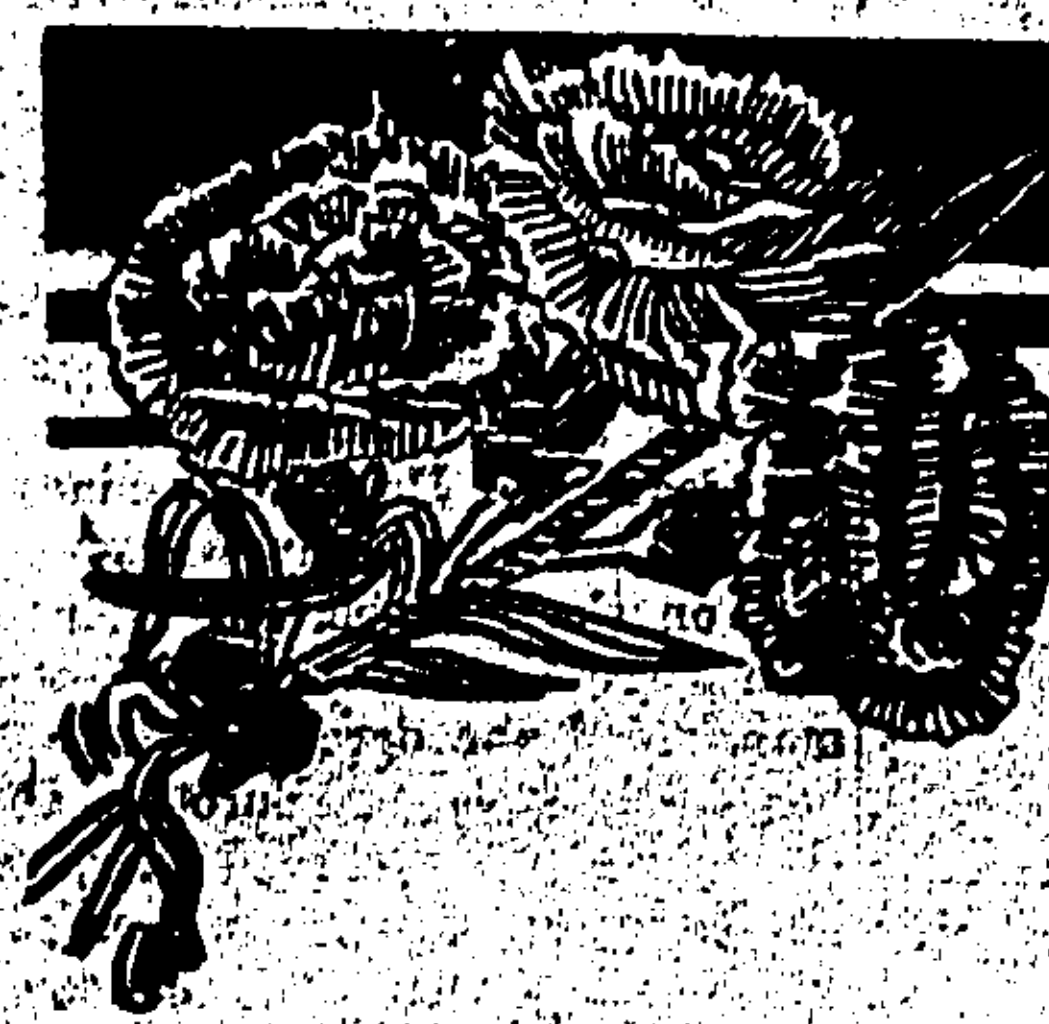
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Mar. 14, 1934

**Arms Agreement
Nearer?**

Herr Hitler's expressions of desire for a peaceful understanding with France and to work generally for a solution of European unrest must surely, as London Press opinion urges, be taken seriously. The time should be ripe for clinching an agreement. The British Government's memorandum of suggested amendments to the draft convention has been compiled after close conferences between the British Foreign Secretary and leaders of Continental Governments chiefly concerned. It represents an adjustment of differences asserted during and since the debates on the draft convention at Geneva last May. The obstacle to agreement throughout has been the animosity between France and Germany, expressed in the rival claims of "security" and "equality," and maintained in minor points of argument on the disarmament convention's terms. There are signs that each party is now in better mood to compromise than at any time since the death of Herr Stresemann. France has seen Italy win prestige on the Danube, and Poland sign a frontier treaty with Germany; and she dare not isolate herself in Western Europe. On Germany's part, Herr Hitler, in declaring a desire for peace, takes opportunity to acknowledge "the nobility of France on the battlefields of history," hails the British disarmament plan with good-will, and offers mutual treaties of non-aggression. These gestures are too significant to be neglected. Germany, too, must perceive that persistence upon an aggressive course may be carried too far. The bullying of Austria from Berlin was sharply challenged when the Italian Government proclaimed itself a protector of Austria, and offered its blessing to a restored Austro-Hungarian monarchy if necessary for stability of that State. The turn of events in the last few months has given Mussolini great influence in these tangled politics, and Britain's stand will perhaps assist to make it decisive. French insistence upon need for security remains as the senior and pre-eminent claim for settlement. Germany's counter-claim for equality of rights demands all the same.

zis' efforts, cannot oust the French demand from its superior standing. The British Government's memorandum recognises this order in ranking, and disarmament, hitherto halted in the clash of these claims, is placed third. "A reconciliation of the points of view of France and Germany is an essential condition of a general agreement," declares the memorandum. Security it seeks first to establish by provisions for speedier intervention in case of threatened breach of the agreement. Equality of rights in armament, it suggests, may be achieved by practical compromises on details of the draft convention. Then follows a proposed ten years' agreement for progressive armament reduction. Britain agrees to Mussolini's demand for reform of the League, but has brought him to consent that disarmament agreement must come first, and French feeling is met by insistence that Germany must come back to the League fold. Britain's draft convention bill was left on the abandoned disarmament table at Geneva last May in the stage of its second reading. The delays it has suffered appear now as a gain with the improvements possible in a better atmosphere. Britain's proposals for amendment to suit objections as to detail by France or Germany are set forth in our cable report. Following the vastly improved measures for prompt intervention in emergency, Britain now suggests home armies of 250,000, based on a 12 instead of eight months' militia service standard, as the half-way house between the 300,000 which Germany wanted and the 200,000 in the draft bill. Germany is offered the bigger mobile guns she desired, but not the larger tanks. During the ten-year term of the agreement reduction of heavier arms by all Powers is to be accelerated. Air strengths are to be reduced, in stipulated and controlled ratio within five years under a permanent supervisory Disarmament Commission. Naval restrictions are to be left to a bigger Washington Conference next year. There remains the Saar. "Give us back the Saar," says Hitler, "preferably without a plebiscite, and we will accept the Locarno treaty entirely." Those words mean little if they do not mean that Germany will come back to the League. Her joining the League was a stipulated condition in the other parties' ratification of the Locarno pact. Britain replies in effect: "You must come back to the League on the security, equality, and armament reduction." Except by voluntary agreement, by France with Germany, the Saar plebiscite cannot be avoided, and any such agreement implies preliminary Franco-German reconciliation.

**HERE, THERE,
and
EVERYWHERE**

Canadian Radium

The official statement issued by the Canadian Government that the radium refinery at Port Hope, Ontario, is producing a steady supply of the metal is good news.

Before the discovery of rich deposits of pitch-blende in North-West Canada, we were entirely dependent on foreign sources for our supplies.

Nine-tenths of the world's radium comes from Belgian mines in the Southern Congo. Czechoslovakia produces some four grammes a year; Germany, Russia and Portugal a small quantity each. The total world stocks of the metal are about 500 grammes. The price varies, according to the quantity purchased, from £10,000 to £15,000 a gramme.

It takes 10 tons of even the richest ores to produce one gramme of the pure metal.

More Eggs Wanted

The Germans are backward in poultry farming, but the Government are now working out a plan to stimulate this branch of agriculture.

When Colonel Sandeman Allen commented on the absence of poultry the Germans smiled and replied: "Oh, but we don't eat bacon and eggs for breakfast as you do."

He saw an interesting example of organised farming. Between 50 and 60 smallholders had joined together to have their ryegrass, milled and baked and sold direct from vans in Dresden, 30 miles away.

Colonel Sandeman Allen discussed agricultural development with Herr Darre, the Nazi Minister of Agriculture, who is an old King's College School boy.

Your Daily Smile.

CURED

"Did it cure your husband of walking in his sleep when you put the tub of water by the side of his bed?"

"Yes, and it cured me of putting a tub of water by the side of his bed."

Her Make

A rather stout woman was making herself a nuisance in the big shop which was holding its annual sale.

Nothing, it seemed, would suit her, and the unfortunate shop assistant was beginning to get a little weary.

"Haven't you anything ready-made that will 'fit me'?" asked the customer at last.

"Yes, the umbrellas and the handkerchiefs are downstairs, madam," the girl replied.

*** * * COPPERS AND COPPERS**

Two burglars had experienced great trouble in breaking open a safe. At last they succeeded.

"Lumme, Bill," said one, "it's full of coppers." "Yus," said Bill, peeping through the window, "an' so's the street."

PRIZE NIT-WIT

The woman who sent back to the fishmonger the plaice she had ordered, because it was marked C.O.D.

ALTERNATIVE

A man is known by the company he keeps—or promotes.

Facts You Did Not Know.

To enable persons to exercise and reduce weight a Los Angeles inventor has designed a four-wheeled vehicle propelled by hand-operated wheels in the same manner as an oarman rows a boat.

By subjecting lumber alternately to hot, dry air under normal pressure and then to high vacuum, Swedish experts have developed a method for thoroughly seasoning it in from 12 to 20 hours.

In a new duplicating machine the stencil and ink pad are suspended on a vertical spring which produces a constant pressure over the stencil to imitate the action of a ballpoint pen.

**THE SOLUTION TO
DISARMAMENT
BRITISH MEMORANDUM
ADVANTAGES**

**WHY FRANCE AND GERMANY
SHOULD ACCEPT**

(By J. B. Firth.)

It is now or never if the nations want Disarmament. The Disarmament Conference is exactly two years old to-day, but the British Memorandum is less a birthday card than a reminder that the sands are fast running out.

The British Government has gone to the limit in order to get Germany back to the Conference room. It looks, at first sight, as if, in that respect at least, it will succeed.

It is frankly recognised in the German Press that Great Britain has made a strong and comprehensive advance towards satisfying Germany's amour propre and meeting her demand for equality. Herr Hitler's recent anniversary speech in the Reichstag was Bismarckian in its downrightness, and the foreign references were in such admirable temper, that while we need not expect him to jump at the suggestions of the British Memorandum, we may confidently hope for a friendly response.

Anglo-German Naval Rivalry

Berlin can scarcely have forgotten the year 1912 and the Mission of the late Lord Haldane to the ex-Kaiser and the German Government. That moment was in some ways strangely like the present. It was the last chance that Great Britain and Germany had of peacefully composing their naval rivalry.

It was thrown away—outwardly on a puncheon, really because Von Tirpitz would not have his naval plans interfered with and persuaded the Kaiser to stiffen his neck.

All that Lord Haldane brought back from Germany was a copy of the unpublished German Fleet Bill given to him by the Emperor himself. "Our Admiralty experts," he wrote in his autobiography "found in it much that was alarming and we had no alternative but to go on with counter-preparations."

"The Emperor struck me as desirous of peace, but as not understanding that the best way to promote peace was not by displaying the sword. In the fashioning of the sword, Tirpitz seemed to me to be encouraging him powerfully, though I do not think that even he contemplated war. Bethmann-Hollweg was of a wholly different temperament, and appeared to me to look at the situation much as we did in England. But he was not strong enough to dispel the atmosphere with which the Emperor was surrounded."

Again A Last Chance—As In 1912

That was the last chance before the Great War, not, indeed, of ending Anglo-German naval rivalry, but of materially slowing it down. There is a similar last chance, if statesmanship will take it, of preventing the entry of the nations upon a new race of armaments, leading sooner or later to the inevitable clash.

I would also point out another striking point of similarity between 1912 and 1934. The Kaiser's ministers would only begin to consider limitation of armaments on condition that Great Britain agreed to a "political formula" intended to "compromise" in Lord Grey's words, "Our freedom of action."

The Germans demanded "at least the benevolent neutrality of Great Britain should war be forced on Germany." As in 1912, so in 1934, proposals for the limitation of armaments are accompanied by a demand for guarantees of security.

I refer to this old history, as some may consider it because similar causes produce similar effects, and because the failure of Lord Haldane's mission to Germany led at once to the forging link by link of the new chain of causation which produced in effect in August, 1914, a final rejection of the British Memorandum, followed by the final rejection of the Disarmament Conference, and the outbreak of the Great War.

similar sequence of highly dangerous events. Yet if the British proposals are dispassionately considered, it is hard to see why either Germany or France should reject them as a basis of settlement.

Steps Towards German Equality
Let us see how each is affected. Take Germany's position first! She demands real equality among the nations. Moreover, she is resolved to have it, either with or without Convention, and by the leave or without the leave of the Treaty of Versailles. So much is obvious except to the wilfully blind.

The British proposals do not give Germany actual equality here and now. But they accord her the right to supply her armies with her favourite 5.9in. gun and with light 6-ton tanks. They allow her the right to construct war planes at the end of two years if, in the meanwhile, the Powers do not agree to abandon their use—which must be considered highly improbable, in view of the declarations of certain Powers.

As regards heavy mobile land guns and large tanks, it is proposed that these should be scrapped by the Powers possessing them, according to their size, the largest by the end of one year, the next largest at the end of three years, and the third remaining category by the end of the fifth year.

Germany, it is true, will have none of these heavy guns and tanks, but if she is not contemplating an early war she will not require them. Nor, for that matter, are her finances in such a flourishing state as to tempt her to large expenditure on the most expensive material.

What France Finds In The Memorandum

Again, at whatever figure between 200,000 and 300,000 her effective forces are fixed, Germany under the scheme would know that the home effective of France, Italy, and Poland are no greater than her own, though France would have the great advantage of a reduced colonial army (white and native) across the sea in North Africa within easy call.

Except the immediate possession of a fighting air fleet, Germany obtains most of what she wants under the scheme. Her hot-heads might still chafe at the remains of post-war inferiority, but year by year for ten years these would progressively disappear.

It is from the side of France rather than of Germany that difficulties and objections will be encountered, and the Memorandum has not had a good reception in Paris. Equality is a matter of figures. Security is a feeling and a habit of mind, and France has accustomed herself to think in terms rather of insecurity than of security.

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**DRIVER REPORTS
ACCIDENT.**

**Mr. Naef Knocks Down
Chinese Woman.**

Mr. W. Naef of 119, Waterloo Road, reports that while driving his car in Waterloo Road, outside the China Light and Power Company's premises he knocked down a Chinese woman, Chan, aged 22 of No. 8 Ta Ku-ling Road. The injured woman was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from a slight wound to the right arm, head abrasions, and shock. Her condition is not serious.

COMMUNIQUE

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. E. A. D. Forster to be Head of the Public Works Department and President of the Public Works Board, with effect from the March 24, 1934.



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| LIMA MARU | Monday, 16th Apr. | |
| CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon. | | |
| MALACCA MARU | Thursday, 15th Mar. | |
| BENGAL MARU | Thursday, 29th Mar. | |
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| KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy | Hozan Maru | Sun., 18th Mar. |
| | Canton Maru | Sun., 25th Mar. |
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INTRIGUE

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"Bare feet are cut by broken glass, Excellency!" The Borgias smiled thinly.

"We Commacios go always steel-shod, Eminence!"

The Cardinal straightened his little red skull-cap.

"Steel may be an obstacle as well as a remover of obstacles, my son!" Once more he shrugged scarlet-clad shoulders. "Ebbene! I shall not eat, this midday, that I may be better able to appreciate the wonders of your... Portuguese cook!" (The Borgias were of Spanish origin).

From his window in the Commacio palace that evening the Cardinal watched the flaring lights of the flambeaux as long lines of torch-bearers clad in the green and yellow parti-coloured livery of the Duke marched into the great courtyard to take up their positions. In half an hour the banquet would begin.

On each side of each step in the sweeping curve of the marble staircase, and at four-yard intervals along the wide piazza with its slender carved columns and pointed trefoil arches, stood a man with a flaming, smoky torch in a broad-lipped iron holder.

The leaping shadows pleased his Eminence. There was no moon, and the fountain in the centre of the courtyard seemed to be spouting molten bronze—towards a dark-blue sky spangled with brilliant stars that recalled to the Cardinal an oriental image which compared the night-sky to a black horse decked with pearls. The beauty of the chiaroscuro suited the Borgias' present mood. It reminded him, quite pleasantly, of Life and Death; of the unsteady brightness of Life as compared to the ever lurking, always in the end triumphant, darkness of Death.

In fact, the possible nearness of death to three separate and distinct people had been occupying his Eminence's thoughts ever since that morning. Those three were: Duke Sigismondo of Commacio, Lorenzo Gismondi, and his young wife, Madonna Beatrice. To which of them, first, would... or should... death come?

Blindly looking down into the courtyard, the Cardinal—churchman only in name—pondered the question. If Lorenzo Gismondi's wife died... to-night (and very shortly she would probably wish to die), there would be no war. Sigismondo would no longer want to get rid of Gismondi... If Sigismondo were to die suddenly... to-night, his army would be disbanded.

A thin lower lip was pinched meditatively. So much depended upon "urgency" and "the consequences" in these cases. He would talk to the Duke again during the banquet. There was still time: Gismondi had not yet started. Meanwhile, he reviewed some of the instances in which murderous intrigue had effected its purpose and important political ends had been successfully served—the strangling of the Princes of Biseglia, Vitellozzo, and Piero de' Medici... The black-and-orange chiaroscuro was beginning to pall.

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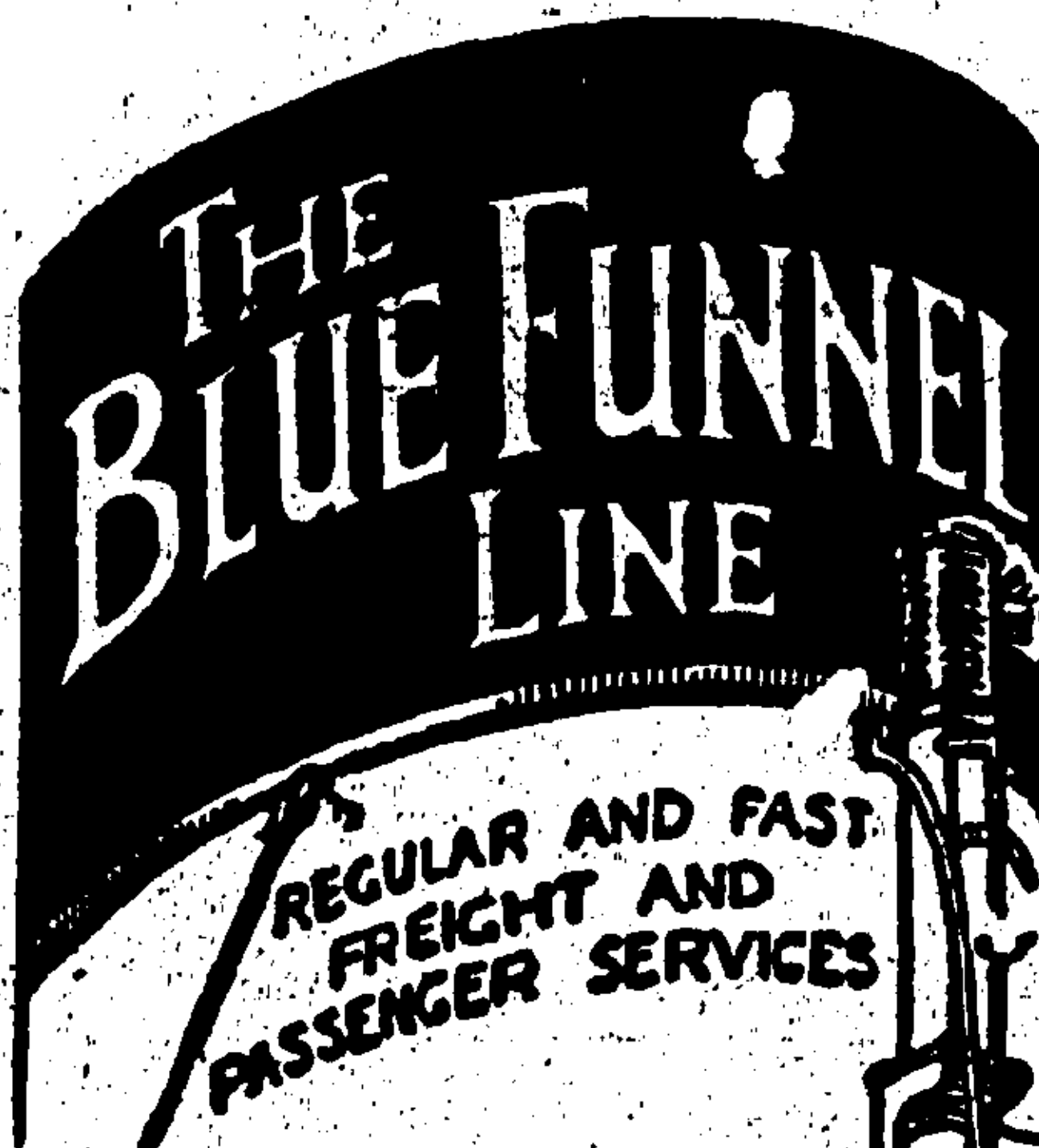
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Enquiries at the Chiu On Steamship Company, operators of the s.s. Hydrangea, revealed the fact that the vessel, delayed by fog, arrived safely in Swatow at 6.40 a.m. to-day. She was nearly a day later, being due in Swatow yesterday at 7 a.m.

The s.s. Hydrangea, with Captain Grison as her skipper, carried passengers and freight from the Colony. It left here on Monday at Swatow last night.

PILGRIM TRAFFIC IN FAR EAST

British Instructions For Survey.

SIMLA CONFERENCE RULES

London, To-day.
The Board of Trade have issued instructions as to the survey of passenger steamers registered in the United Kingdom and engaged in the carriage of large numbers of unberthed passengers or pilgrims in certain trades in the Far East.

The instructions deal with subdivision and kindred matters, and the provision of life-saving appliances and fire-fighting equipment on such steamers, and are based on the rules drawn up at the Conference held at Simla, in 1931, which was attended by representatives of the Governments directly interested in pilgrim traffic.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fresh north-east winds, cloudy generally with a drizzle or light rain, is the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

evening. Concern was felt for vessel's safety when it was overdue at Swatow last night.

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London, To-day.
The first Levee of year held yesterday at St. James' Palace, was robbed of some of its usual pageantry by rainy weather. Nevertheless, large crowds lined the Mall when His Majesty the King drove from Buckingham Palace. His Majesty was loudly cheered.
About 900 people attended the Levee including the Diplomatic Corps and Officers from all three Services.—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Silver Prices Decline.

The local dollar remains unchanged, opening this morning on demand at 1/6 1/2.

Spot silver yesterday declined 1/2 while forward silver was down 1/16, closing prices being 20% and 20% respectively.

The London on New York cross rate yesterday closed at \$-U.S.\$5.08% as compared with \$-U.S.\$5.08% on Monday, while the New York on London rate, quoted on Monday at \$-U.S.\$5.10%, yesterday closed at \$-U.S.\$5.10%.

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